

REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

In complete response to the Final Office Action dated July, 28, 2006, on the above identified application, reconsideration is respectfully requested. Claims 7, 8, 24, 39, 47, 49, 55, and 56 are pending in this application. With this paper, claim 49 is being amended due to a dependency rejection. Also, claims 39, 55, and 56 are being amended due to minor typographical errors.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Applicants thank the Examiner for allowing claims 7, 8, 24, 39, 47, and 56, and giving notice that claims 49 and 55 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejections.

Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 112

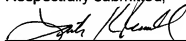
Claims 49 and 55 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter, which Applicants regard as the invention.

In response to the Examiner's rejections, claim 49 has been amended accordingly. Claim 49 has been amended to remove its dependency upon a cancelled claim by making it independent. As to claim 55, the Applicants inadvertently submitted the pages out of order, which made the claim appear to have insufficient antecedent basis for certain limitations in the claim. The Applicants respectfully submit that with the pages in the proper order, the claim now reads correctly.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, it is believed that the present application now stands in condition for allowance. Early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited. Should the examiner believe a telephone call would expedite the prosecution of the application, he is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the number listed below.

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